

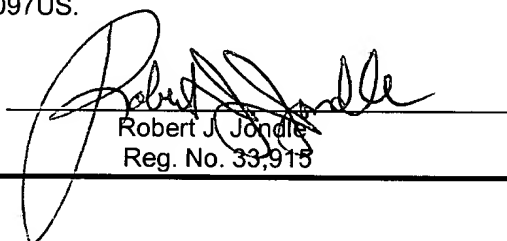


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Please amend claims 6, 8-10 and 33 as shown on the attached pages. Please cancel claims 12-32. Please add new claims 34-49 as shown on the attached pages.

Marked up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underling (_____) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike-out~~).